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Sent: Thur 6/8/2017 4:06:43 PM
Subject: FW: EPA Statement

FYI. See below for desk statement sent to Tony Davis this morning.

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Here is what was approved by HQ and sent to Tony.

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Date: June 8, 2017 at 7:22:45 AM PDT **To:** Tony Davis < tdavis@tucson.com>

Subject: EPA Statement

On June 6, 2017, the U.S. Forest Service signed its Record of Decision (ROD) to issue a mining permit for the proposed Rosemont Copper Mine near Tucson in Pima County, Arizona. EPA has received a copy of the ROD and will review it. EPA's analysis of the project is documented in comments submitted on the Administrative Draft EIS in 2011, the public Draft EIS in 2012, and as expressed through the interagency coordination process among the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Management, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service from 2014 to 2016 convened by the Council on Environmental Quality.

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